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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE (AA)

REF: TOKYO 14436

1. DEPT QUERIED CONGRESSMAN'S WOLFF'S OFFICE ON WOLFF  
SUBCOMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS ESTABLISH METHODS  
OF TRACING OR MONITORING EXPORT OF AA.

2. WOLFF'S OFFICE THUS FAR HAS WRITTEN TO MAJOR US  
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MANUFACTURERS OF AA ASKING COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY

CONTROL METHODS. WITH APPROXIMATELY HALF OF RESPONSES  
IN, PRELIMINARY FINDING IS THAT MANUFACTURERS FEEL  
TRACING AND MONITORING ARE NOT PRACTICAL BECAUSE OF  
THE MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF AA USED COMMONLY IN WIDE  
RANGE OF MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, AS OPPOSED TO VERY  
SMALL QUANTITIES NEEDED FOR PRODUCING HEROIN. KISSINGER

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